

AMENDMENT

In the Specification (other than the claims):

On page 1, please AMEND the following paragraph immediately following “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS” as indicated below; ALSO AMEND paragraphs 1 – 2 as indicated below:

The present application is related to, ~~and~~ claims the benefit of the earliest available effective filing date(s) from the following listed application(s) (the “Related Applications”) (e.g., claims earliest available priority dates for other than provisional patent applications; ~~or~~ claims benefits under 35 USC § 119(e) for provisional patent applications), and incorporates by reference in its entirety all subject matter of the following listed application(s) to the extent such subject matter is not inconsistent herewith; the present application also claims the earliest available effective filing date(s) from, and also incorporates by reference in its entirety all subject matter of any and all parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, etc. applications of the ~~following listed application~~ Related Application(s).÷

Related Applications:

1. For the purposes of the USPTO extra-statutory requirements, the present application constitutes a continuation-in-part of United States patent application serial number 10/744,057 entitled **PHOTO-DETECTOR FILTER**, naming W. Daniel Hillis, Roderick A. Hyde, Nathan P. Myhrvold, and Lowell L. Wood, Jr. as inventors, filed December 22, 2003, which is currently co-pending, or is an application of which a currently co-pending application is entitled to the benefit of the filing date.
2. For the purposes of the USPTO extra-statutory requirements, the present application constitutes a continuation-in-part of United States patent application serial number 10/742,517 entitled **ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER CIRCUITRY**, naming W. Daniel Hillis, Nathan P. Myhrvold, and Lowell L. Wood, Jr. as inventors, filed December 19, 2003, which is

currently co-pending, or is an application of which a currently co-pending application is entitled to the benefit of the filing date.

Following the above paragraph please INSERT the following NEW paragraph:

The United States Patent Office (USPTO) has published a notice to the effect that the USPTO's computer programs require that patent applicants reference both a serial number and indicate whether an application is a continuation or continuation-in-part. Stephen G. Kunin, *Benefit of Prior-Filed Application*, USPTO Official Gazette March 18, 2003, available at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/og/2003/week11/patbene.htm>. The present Applicant Entity (hereinafter "Applicant") has provided above a specific reference to the application(s) *from which priority is being claimed* as recited by statute. Applicant understands that the statute is unambiguous in its specific reference language and does not require either a serial number or any characterization, such as "continuation" or "continuation-in-part," for claiming priority to U.S. patent applications. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Applicant understands that the USPTO's computer programs have certain data entry requirements, and hence Applicant is designating the present application as a continuation-in-part of its parent applications as set forth above, but expressly points out that such designations are not to be construed in any way as any type of commentary and/or admission as to whether or not the present application contains any new matter in addition to the matter of its parent application(s).

All subject matter of the Related Applications and of any and all parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, etc. applications of the Related Applications is incorporated herein by reference to the extent such subject matter is not inconsistent herewith.